DCR-DCBLA Annual Local Assistance Workshop Land Conservation and The Chesapeake Bay Thursday, March 15, 2007 Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, VA

8:30 am – 9:00 am Registration, Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 9:15 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

Joan Salvati, Division Director - DCR/Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance

9:15 am – 9:45 am Virginia's Land Conservation Goals

Nikki Rovner, Deputy Secretary of Natural Resources

9:45 am - 10:45 am Land Conservation Success Stories: Case Studies Panel Discussion (Part I)

The Army Compatible Use Buffer: The Portobago Creek Tract at Fort A.P Hill

Janmichael Graine, Chesapeake Bay Coordinator– United States Army

Denise Schlener, Chesapeake Bay Field Office Director - Trust For Public Land

Michael Finchum, Planning Director – Caroline County

The Fairfax County Land Conservation Awards – Excellence in Environmental Conservation

Basant Sood - Fairfax County Dept. of Public Works/Environmental Services

Moderator: Penny Gross - Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

10:45 am – 11:00 am Break

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Land Conservation Success Stories: Case Studies Panel Discussion (Part II)

The Elizabeth River Project – Paradise Creek Nature Park

Marjorie Mayfield Jackson, Executive Director - The Elizabeth River Project

Barbara Bodenstein, Environmental Project Manager - Elizabeth River Project

John B. Maher, Chief of Staff – City of Portsmouth

David Peck, Peck Iron and Metal Company

Moderator: Joe Lerch, Virginia Land Planner – Chesapeake Bay Foundation

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Buffet Lunch and 2007 CBLA Partnership Awards

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm Tools for Land Conservation Implementation

Laura McKay, Manager - Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program Marcia Berman, Center for Coastal Resources Management -VIMS

Jennifer Ciminelli, GIS Planner – Va. Conservation Lands Needs Assessment Kevin Schmidt, Coordinator - Virginia Office of Farmland Preservation VDACS

Moderator: Bob Lee, Executive Director - The Virginia Outdoors Foundation

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm Break

2:30 pm-3:15 pm Local Government Partners, Land Conservation and the Bay Act

Joan Salvati, Division Director – DCR/Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance

Phillip Rodenberg, City Manager – City of Fredericksburg

Darryl Cook, Environmental Manager – James City County

Moderator: Sarah Richardson, Land Conservation Coordinator – Virginia Land Conservation Foundation

3:15 pm-3:30 pm Final Q&A/Closing Remarks